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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4440

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MILI, DR

SUBJECT: LAWS GOVERNING FIREARMS IMPORTATION

REF: STATE 177789

1. IMPORTER MUST BE PATENTE (LICENSE) HOLDER IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW NO. 36 ON "COMERCIO, PORTE Y TENENCIA DE ARMAS." PATENTE REQUIRES BONDING BY GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED INSURANCE COMPANY.

2. IMPORTER MUST OBTAIN IMPORT LICENSE FOR EACH TRANSACTION FROM SECRETARIAT OF STATE OF INTERIOR AND POLICE (SEIP). LICENSE SHOWS DESCRIPTION, QUANTITY AND VALUE OF ARMS AND PORT OF ENTRY.

3. SEIP NOTIFIES DOMINICAN CONSUL AT NEAREST PORT OF SHIPMENT IN APPROVED CASES. CONSUL PREPARES CONSULAR INVOICE.

4. ALL FIREARMS REACHING DR ARE STORED AT INTENDENCIA DE MATERIAL BELICO (IMB) OF ARMED FORCES AND WHEN ANY SALE IS MADE IMPORTER/RETAILER MUST COMPLETE NEW FORM IN ORDER TO WITHDRAW ARMS.

5. ABOVE REQUIREMENTS APPLY TO FIREARMS FOR HUNTING AND SPORTING PURPOSES AND INCLUDE AMMUNITION AND ACCESSORIES. PISTOLS, REVOLVERS, ETC. ARE CONSIDERED WEAPONS OF WAR AND CANNOT BE IMPORTED AND SOLD COMMERCIALY.

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6. ALL USERS OF FIREARMS MUST OBTAIN LICENSES AND RENEW ANNUALLY.

7. ANYONE CARRYING FIREARM INTO DR MUST DECLARE WEAPON AND TURN IT OVER TO PORT AUTHORITIES WHO HOLD IT AT THE IMB UNTIL LICENSE IS OBTAINED FROM SEIP.
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